

Appl. No. 10/736,639
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REMARKS

The Official Action is a Restriction Requirement in which it is urged that there are four separate and distinct inventions claimed in this application. Applicants elect the Group II invention, drawn to a copolymer and includes claims 9-10, without traverse. Applicants have added new claims 21-24 to more particularly define the invention and the non-elected claims 1-8 and 11-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected inventions at a later time.

In view of the election of the Group II invention, without traverse, an early and favorable action on the merits is now believed to be in order and is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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